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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed August 3, 2007, please amend the above-identified Application as follows: